

Safety City Plus Parent Guide

Program Dates/Times/Location

Monday – Friday, June 23 – 27

12:30 – 3 p.m.

Griffith Thomas Elementary School

Drop off children five minutes before the program and pick up promptly at 3 p.m. with a picture ID ready to show

Program Ages/Overview

A 2012 Ohio Parks & Recreation Association's Award winner in Youth Programming, Safety City Plus is developed for children 6 – 8 years of age who have already entered the school environment. Safety City Plus has three concepts: Safety at Home; Safety at Play; and Safety on the Way. Each age-appropriate area allows children to demonstrate what they have learned in regards to safety awareness and preventive procedures, and empowers them to build new safety skills so they are able to make the safe choice wherever they go.

On the back of this sheet is a breakdown by day of the things your child will be learning while at Safety City Plus. Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

No snacks are provided during the program. Children are randomly placed into classes with other 6 - 8 year old children. No group requests (other than siblings) are accepted.

Program Expectations for Parents

Parents need to complete and submit an online 2014 Health Care Form for their child by **June 2**. Parents are expected to drop off their child five minutes before the program and pick up promptly at 3 p.m. **A picture ID is required to pick up your child. Anyone picking up a child must be listed on the child's Health Care Form.**

Program Fees/Dress

The program fee is \$85 for Residents & School District Residents and \$95 for Non-Residents. Registration closes June 1. Children should dress appropriately for the summer weather. The program is held both indoors and outdoors, so children should have sunscreen already applied and wear closed-toed shoes (such as gym shoes). **Please do not send your child in sandals, crocs, or other summer shoes due to being outside in the grass area, on the playground, and in the gym.**





Safety City Plus Week

Monday, June 23, 2014: Safety at Home Part 1

Computer Safety, Poisons/Germs, and Basic First Aid. Children will work with Sherri Watkins w/Hay There Social Media to review their safety skills and how to be safe on the computer. They will also discuss how to identify possible poisons around their home, what actions to take and proper hand washing from a nurse at Nationwide Children's. The children round out their day with the Dublin City Lifeguards who will provide tips on Basic First Aid that the children will have an opportunity to demonstrate.

Tuesday, June 24, 2014: Safety at Home Part 2

Fire & Home Emergencies. Washington Township Fire Department stops by to review the proper steps to take at home if there is a fire, and the children have a chance to review their skills in the mobile firehouse. The children will continue to learn how to empower themselves to make the safe choice around their homes by creating a Home Safety Plan with a guest speaker from Nationwide Insurance. Child ID booklets will be put together for each child today and sent home on Friday.

Wednesday, June 25, 2014: Safety at Play Part 1

Sports & Games, Nutrition, & Exercise. Following rules, taking turns, and knowing how to play and exercise safe will be the emphasis for Wednesday. The children will discuss with staff from the Sports Medicine Dept. at Nationwide Children's how to play it safe in a variety of play atmospheres and what steps are necessary if any areas become unsafe. A nutritionist from Nationwide Children's will also join in on the day and show the children how to be safe in the kitchen and make snacks that are safe and healthy during the summer. **(Parents with food allergies – please make sure it is noted on your child's Health Care Form).**

Thursday, June 26, 2014: Safety at Play Part 2

Animal Safety, Bike/Pedestrian, and Water & Sun Fun. The Franklin County Dog Shelter discusses with the children appropriate ways to approach animals and how to be safe around strays. A guest speaker from Nationwide Insurance will discuss safety on bikes and the children will also learn ways to keep their bodies safe in the water and outdoors during the summer months from the Dublin City Lifeguards.

Friday, June 27, 2014: Safety on the Way

School/Field Trips, Stranger Danger, and Public Places. The children round out their week of safety education with the Dublin Police Department and how to play it safe while out and about. Role plays and discussions on how to be safe while on a field trip, at an amusement park, the mall, or other public places will be covered. Stranger Danger topics will also be discussed and the children will have a chance to demonstrate their Personal Safety Power!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS FOR HELPING KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE:



**Franklin County Dog Shelter
& Adoption Center**

